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SRI V. R. NAGARAJAN :—" May I know whether the Government will accept articles contributed by Members of the Legislature for the Madras Information, and if so, under what conditions?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It depends upon the quality of the articles."

Woman Medical Officer for Government Hospital, Puttur

* 1002 *Q.*—SRI K. VENKATARAMA GOWDA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the Hospital Advisory Committee and the public of Puttur in South Kanara district, regarding the inconvenience caused to patients, particularly women, in not filling the vacant post of a Woman Medical Officer for a long time in the Government Hospital, Puttur; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Appointment of Assistant Commercial Tax Officers

* 1003 *Q.*—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many persons were selected for appointment as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in 1954; and

(*b*) how many of them possess the prescribed qualifications?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) 36.

" (*b*) 21."

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN :—" How many of them were appointed on the advice of Mr. Balakrishnan?"

Hours of duty for the staff in the Transport department

* 1004 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state whether the Government have fixed any hours of duty for the checking inspectors, time-keepers and running staff employed in the Government Transport, Madras?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" In accordance with section 65 of the Motor Vehicles Act read with rule 215 of the Motor Vehicles Rules, the running staff like drivers,